

Barnaby, Rev. Nathaniel

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April 7th, 1917

Rev. Dr. Burwash,

26 Alvin Avenue, Toronto.

Dear Dr. Burwash:

The communication from Mr. Luck which you sent to me was received and read to the Board of Graduate Studies about a fortnight ago as well as a letter which he wrote to me personally. Mr. Luck's case has been before the Board for a long time. In view of his misfortune in Germany it was decided by the Senate over a year ago to accept his residence in Germany and only to ask a thesis and his examinations from him. The thesis has been accepted and the Board were unanimously of the opinion that he should undertake his examinations, otherwise the degree would be practically honorary, and the Board felt that we should be lowering our own standards and it would not be the same value for Mr. Luck himself.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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To: President: F. Adams L.H.D. LL.D.

University of Toronto

Dear President: F. Adams,

The enclosed documents

which I have received from Mr. E. L. Smith will speak for itself. I know Mr. Smith very well when he was in attendance here and when under his travels in Germany was in correspondence with various parties trying to help him out and know from persons who know in Germany at the time that he still must of the case is quite correct. I do not think the University would make any mistake in granting his degree. His thesis and his

recent work in editing the MSS on which
it was founded might be well I think
be accepted as test of his scholarship
and ability in such a case. Pardon me
for troubling you with the case, but as
I know the young man he is a painstaking
worthy man and will I think do good
work if he recovers his health in the
future.

Yours sincerely

R Burman